





Supplementary file 8: Funnel plots for all health outcomes.

The funnel plots feature a dotted triangle with 95% confidence intervals, null and summary effect lines. Shading highlights regions in which studies would need to be to achieve certain p-values: light grey (p-value < 0.01), dark grey (p-value 0.1), and white (p-value > 0.1). The shading helps distinguish publication bias from other causes of funnel plot asymmetry. If studies are missing in an area of statistical insignificance (white area), the asymmetry is likely to be caused by publication bias, whereas if studies are missing in areas of high statistical significance indicated by the darker regions then publication bias is less likely to be the cause of bias.